

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY AUGUST 10, 2006

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## Senate Constitutional Amendment

No. 10

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Introduced by ~~Senator Runner~~ *Senators Romero and Morrow*

February 22, 2005

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Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10—A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by ~~amending Section 1 of Article IX thereof, relating to pupil education~~ *adding Section 29 to Article IV thereof, relating to government reform.*

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCA 10, as amended, ~~Runner~~ *Romero*. ~~Education courses: preparation for employment~~ *Government reform: conference committee.*

~~The California Constitution declares that a general diffusion of knowledge and intelligence is essential to the preservation of the rights and liberties of the people and requires the Legislature to encourage, by all suitable means, the promotion of intellectual, scientific, moral, and agricultural improvement.~~

~~This measure would amend that provision to declare that a general diffusion of skills, knowledge, and intelligence is essential to the preservation of the rights and liberties of the people. The measure would also require the Legislature to encourage the promotion of vocational improvement.~~

*Existing provisions of the California Constitution provide for the structure and generally for the operation of state government.*

*This measure would express the intent of the Legislature to form a conference committee to consider proposals on state government reform, including redistricting and term limits.*

Vote:  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

1     *Resolved by the Senate, the Assembly concurring, That the*  
2     Legislature of the State of California at its 2005–06 Regular  
3     Session commencing on the sixth day of December 2004,  
4     two-thirds of the membership of each house concurring, hereby  
5     proposes to the people of the State of California that the  
6     Constitution of the State be amended as follows:

7     ~~That Section 1 of Article IX thereof is amended to read:~~  
8     ~~SECTION 1. A general diffusion of skills, knowledge, and~~  
9     ~~intelligence being essential to the preservation of the rights and~~  
10    ~~liberties of the people, the Legislature shall encourage by all~~  
11    ~~suitable means the promotion of intellectual, scientific, moral,~~  
12    ~~vocational, and agricultural improvement.~~

13    *That Section 29 is added to Article IV thereof, to read:*  
14    *SEC. 29. It is the intent of the Legislature to form a*  
15    *conference committee to consider proposals for government*  
16    *reform, including redistricting and term limits, and to determine*  
17    *which, if any, proposals should be submitted to the voters for*  
18    *approval.*